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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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File Ref: A2753
Item: 53

Title: Issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological/Geophysical Survey Permit – A2753

Location: State-owned school lands, Assessor's Parcel Numbers 0417-162-01, 0417-162-02, 0417-162-04, 0417-162-05, 0417-162-053, 0417-162-54, located near Lucerne Valley, San Bernardino County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological/Geophysical Survey Permit to conduct geological and geophysical surveys for the period December 17, 2020, through March 16, 2021, on State-owned school land located near Lucerne Valley, San Bernardino County.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Avangrid Renewables, LLC

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (e)(1), and tit. 14, § 15306)

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a Non-Exclusive Geological/Geophysical Survey Permit for the above-mentioned surveys will cause only a minor physical change in the environment and will not change existing activities in the area. There is no reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. Therefore, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and the above categorical exemption(s) apply(ies).

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE
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